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department of the University of Virginia, has been elected president of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

DR. HARRY P. BROWN, of the New York State College of Forestry, has declined the position of wood technologist at the Imperial Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, United Provinces, India, offered to him by the Secretary of State for India.

SIR WILMOT HERRINGHAM, chairman of the Committee on Medical Education of the University Grants Committee, and Sir Walter Morley Fletcher, secretary of the Medical Research Council of London, guests of the Rockefeller Foundation, visited the Mayo Foundation and the Mayo Clinic on April 26 and 27.

ARNOLD WILLIAM REINOLD, F.R.S., for thirty-five years professor of physics at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, died on June 19, aged seventy-eight years.

DR. JAMES LAW, director emeritus of the New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University, died in Springfield, Mass., on May 11, aged eighty-three years.

DR. MICHAEL IDVORSKY PUPIN, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia University, addressed the meeting of the Columbia Chapter of Sigma Xi on May 4. He spoke on "Progress in physics in the last decade." This was the first of a series of annual lectures on "The Progress of Science."

DR. T. WINGATE TODD, Payne professor of anatomy in the Medical School of Western Reserve University, will deliver in June five special lectures at the University of Ghent, Belgium, on "The growth and metamorphosis of the skeleton." The lectures are supported by the Hoover Foundation provided by the funds remaining after the Commission for the Relief of Belgium had finished its activities.

PROFESSOR ALBERT EINSTEIN, who delivered a series of five lectures on the theory of relativity at Princeton University during the week beginning on May 9, has arranged with the Princeton University Press for their publica-

tion in book form. This will be the only authorized publication of the lectures he will give during his present visit to the United States.

THE last issue of the *Journal* of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society carries an appreciation of the work of Dr. J. J. Wolfe (Harvard), late professor of biology of Trinity College, Durham, N. C. The Biological Club of this institution is raising funds and collecting books for a memorial library.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE West Virginia legislature has appropriated for the University of West Virginia \$400,000 for a chemistry building; \$300,000 for a gymnasium and \$100,000 to complete the law building.

THE will of Mrs. William L. McLean, wife of the publisher of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, leaves \$100,000 to Princeton University in memory of her son Warden McLean, of the class of 1912, who was killed in the war.

THE inauguration of Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols as president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will take place on June 8. Addresses will be made by Governor Cox, Dr. Elihu Thomson, President A. Lawrence Lowell and Professor H. P. Talbot, followed by the inaugural address of Dr. Nichols.

DR. JOHN HOWLAND, professor of pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, director of the Harriet Lane Home and pediatrician in chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, has been offered the professorship of children's diseases in the Medical School of Harvard University.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

EFFECT OF DORMANT LIME SULFUR UPON THE CONTROL OF APPLE BLOTCH

DURING the progress of investigations on apple blotch (*Phyllosticta solitaria* E. & E.) new and noteworthy facts concerning this important disease are gradually coming to light.